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Mr. Tim Reuwsaat **BLM Medford District Manager** 3040 Biddle Road Medford, OR 97504

Dear Mr. Reuwsaat,

I am writing in reference to the proposed OFF HIGHWAY VEHICLE PARK for the Worthington / Obenchain area in Jackson Country Oregon (Western Oregon Plan Revision)

This plan which encourages off highway vehicle use in this area would be disasterous for the following reasons:

- 1. soil erosion would destroy Little Butte Creek and the resulting salmon spawning.
- 2. just think of the added fire hazard from the large quantity of vehicles and smokers.
- 3. this is a protected area for the elk and deer. Vehicles would destroy their winter range and the noise and poachers would chase them out.
- 4. all other peaceful quiet use of the area would be discouraged and impossible. Loud motorcycles can be heard for miles.
- 5. the added traffic on Worthington and Obenchain (currently gravel) would destroy the roads and require costly paving - \$5,000,000.00, Who will pay?

Again, this proposal is against everything the BLM stands for, please help to kill it.

Also please forward a copy of the letter to WOPR in Portland.

Thank-you,

Jerry Jensen